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(Brought in by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Inland Fisheries Act 1995

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Inland Fisheries Amendment Act 2007.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the Inland Fisheries Act 1995* is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 110 of 1995
4. **Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “*Galaxias cleaveri*” from paragraph (e) of the definition of “whitebait” and substituting “*Neochanna cleaveri*”.

5. **Section 38 amended (Whitebait licence)**

Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(2A) A person who has not attained the age of 10 years is not eligible to hold a whitebait licence.

6. **Section 132 amended (Importing fish)**

Section 132(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

(b) any kind or species of live fish; or

7. **Sections 197A and 197B inserted**

After section 197 of the Principal Act, the following sections are inserted in Division 9:
197A. Aiding and abetting

A person must not aid, abet or induce another person to commit an offence under this Act or any subordinate legislation made under this Act.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 200 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both.

197B. Limitation on time for complaints

Notwithstanding the Justices Act 1959, a complaint for an offence under this Act or any subordinate legislation made under this Act may be brought at any time within 5 years from the date on which the matter giving rise to the complaint arose.